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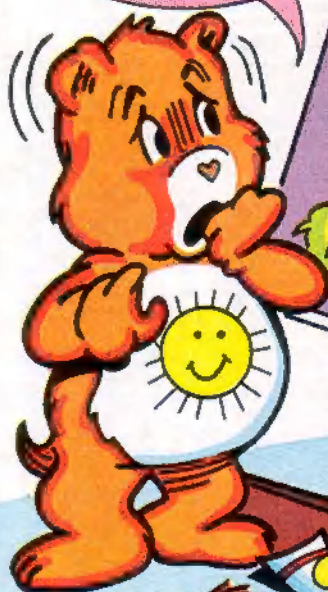
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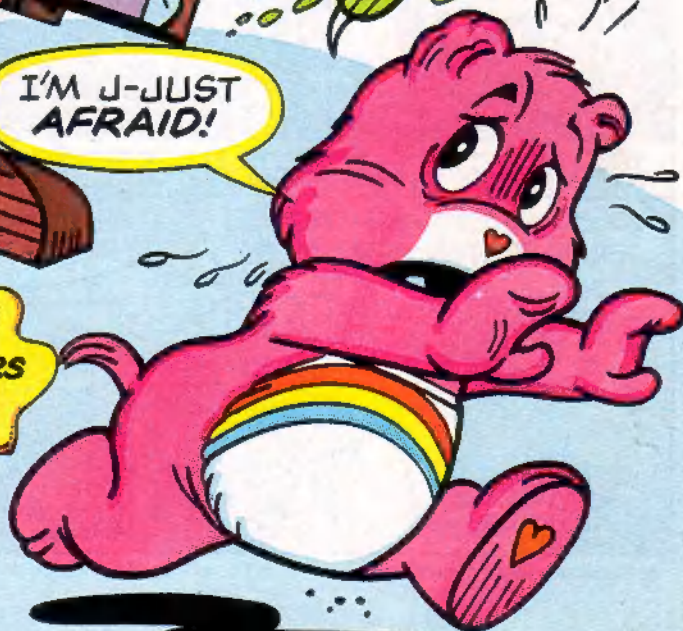
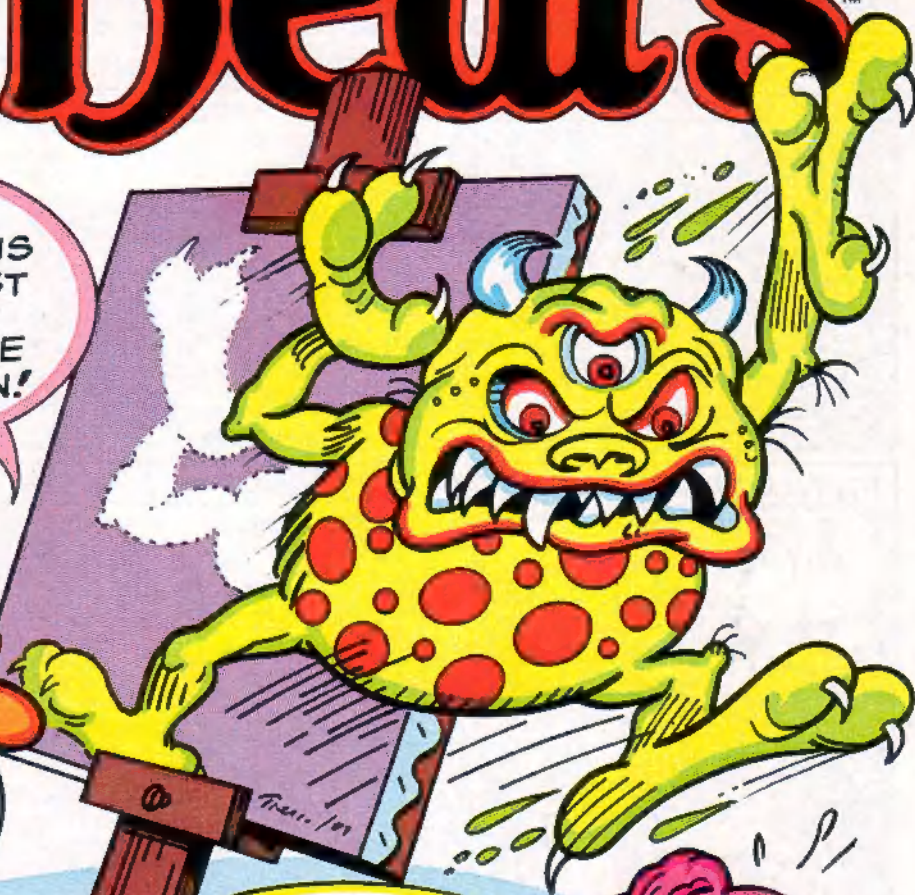


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THE
CARE BEARS
BECOME
SCARED BEARS
IN 'THE MAGIC
PAINT!'



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TRICK FRED OUT OF
HIS PEBBLES.

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YABBA-DABBA
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WRITE IN THE MISSING WORDS
TO HELP BARNEY TRICK FRED.

WHAT IS BARNEY PRETENDING?

HELP FRED! THERE IS
A BIG _____
IN YOUR YARD!!

WHAT FLAVOR DOES BARNEY FAVOR?

IT WORKED! NOW I
GET TO TASTE FRED'S
PEBBLES CEREAL.

WHAT DOES FRED SEE?

HEY!!! THIS
IS A _____ !!
BARNEY TRICKED
ME AGAIN!

HOW DOES BARNEY SAY IT TASTES?

>CHOMP CHOMP< MMM! PEBBLES
CEREAL TASTES YABBA-DABBA
!!

WHAT IS BARNEY'S LAST NAME?

AH-HA!! MORE BIG TROUBLE
FROM BARNEY _____ !!



Care Bears

THE MAGIC PAINT

CLANG-A-LANG-A-LANG!!

GOLLY! A THREE
ALARM CARE ALERT!
SOMEONE'S VERY
UNHAPPY DOWN
BELOW, CHEER
BEAR!

WE'D BETTER
SCOPE IT OUT,
GOOD LUCK
BEAR!

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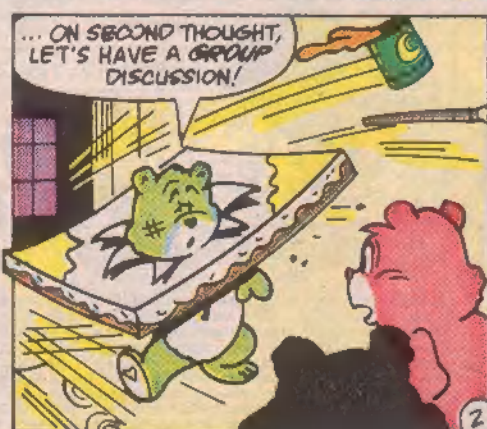
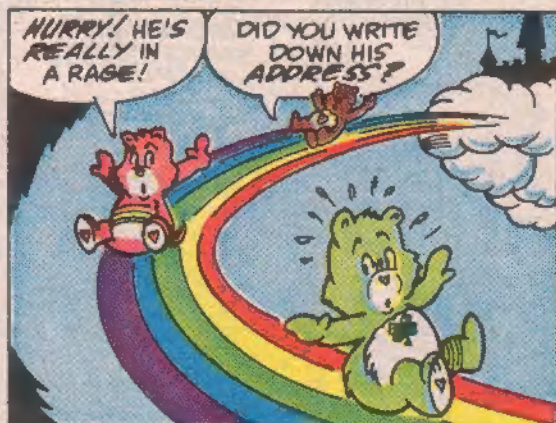
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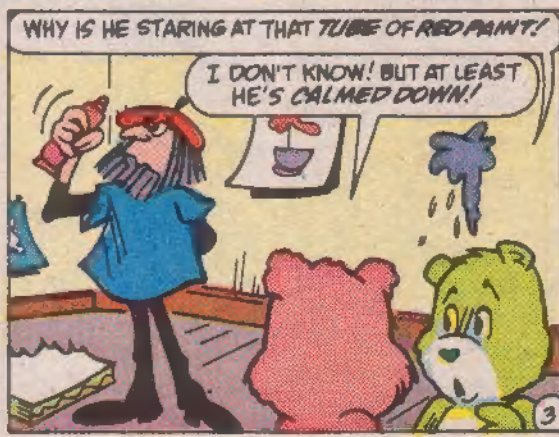
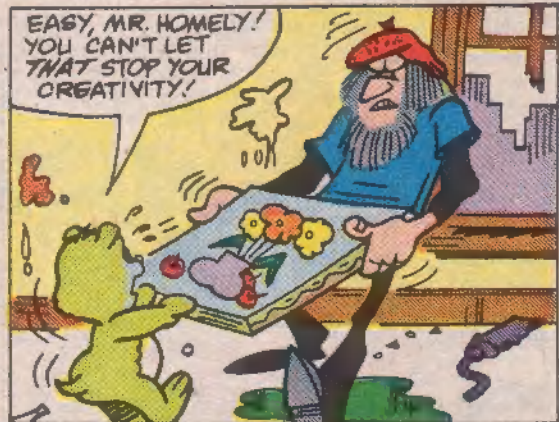
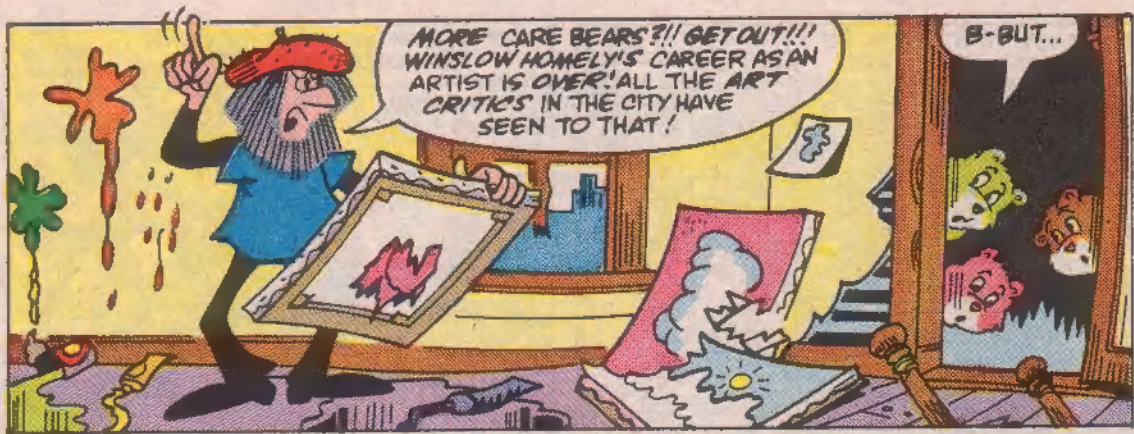
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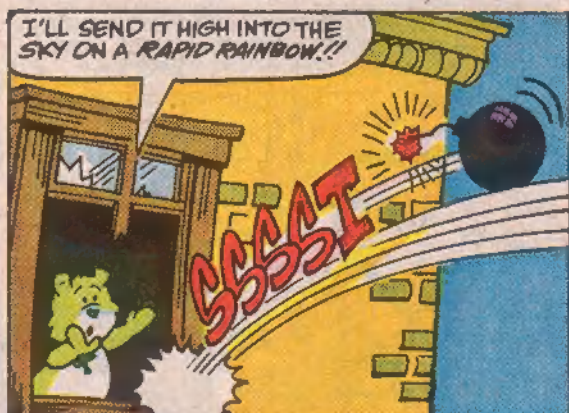
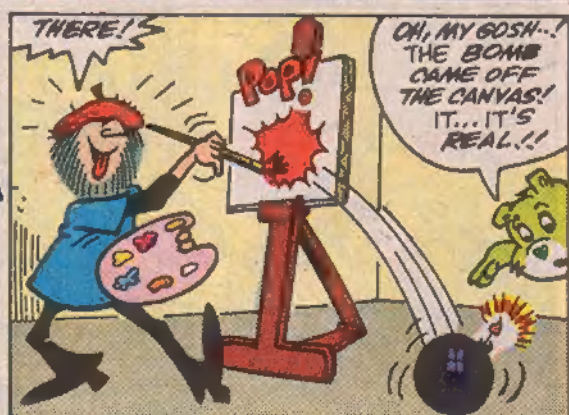
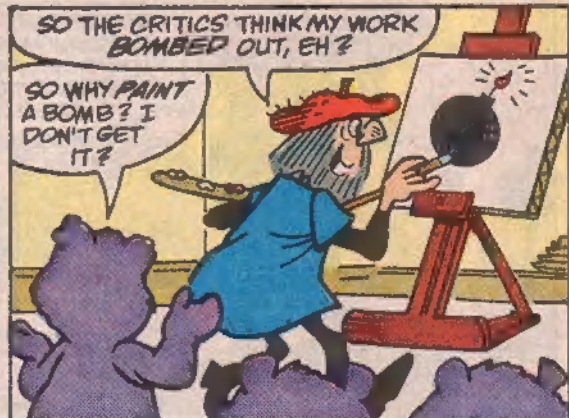
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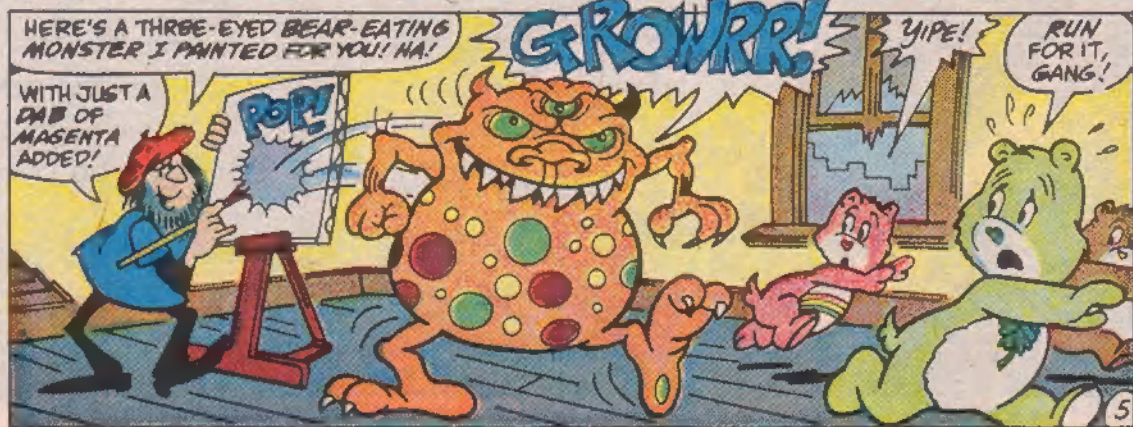
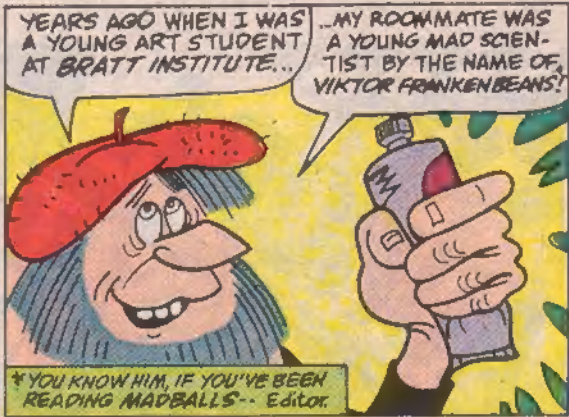
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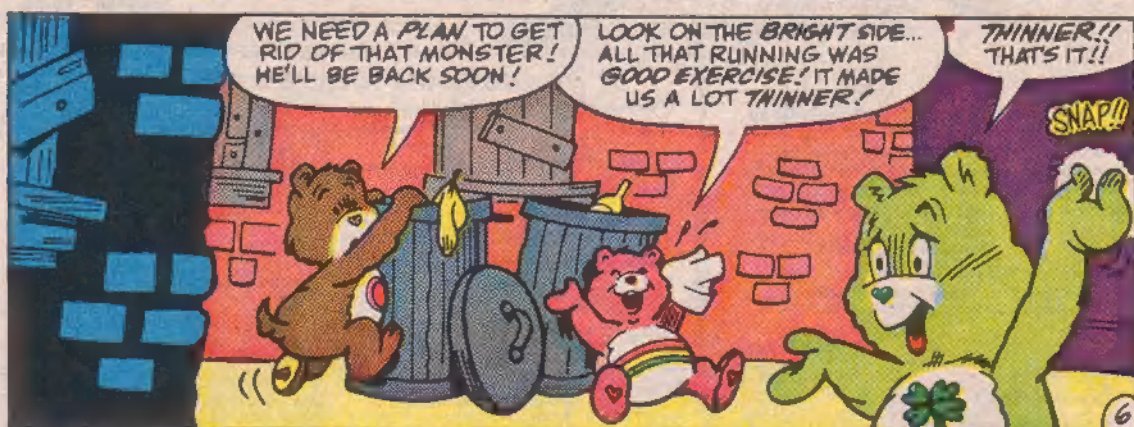
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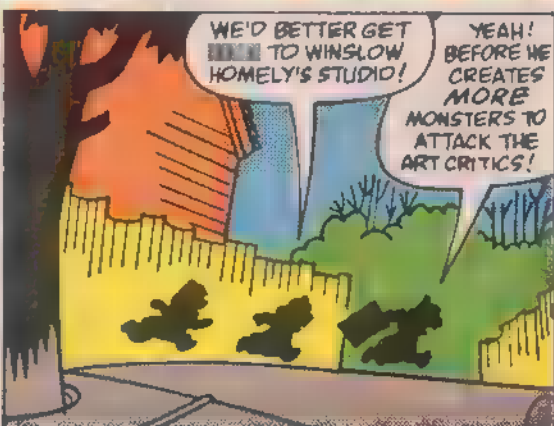
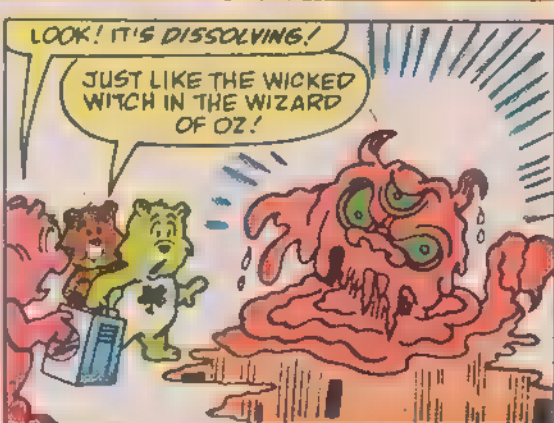
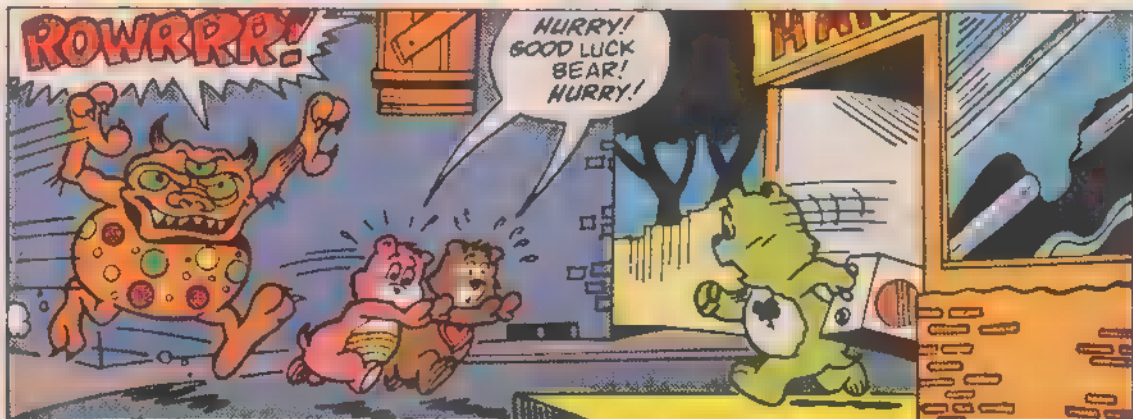
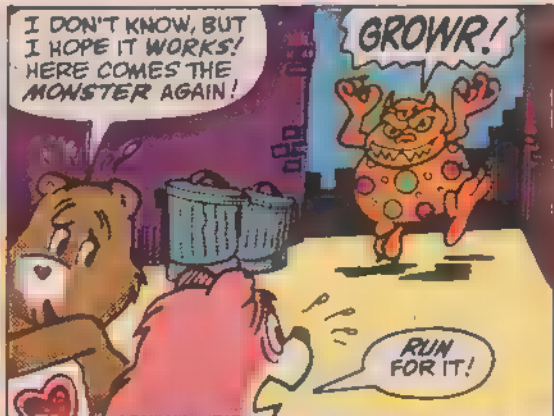
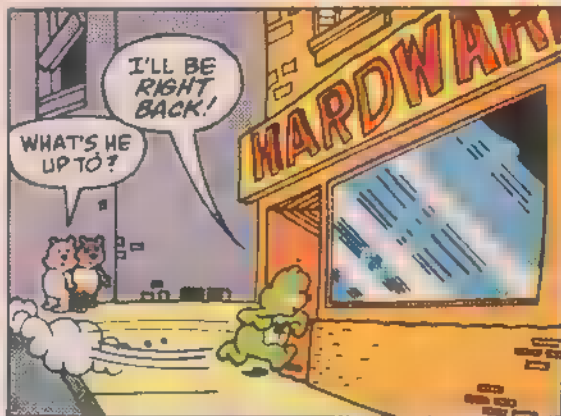
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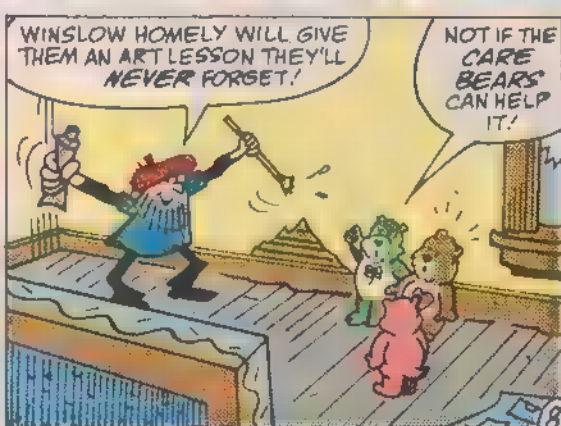
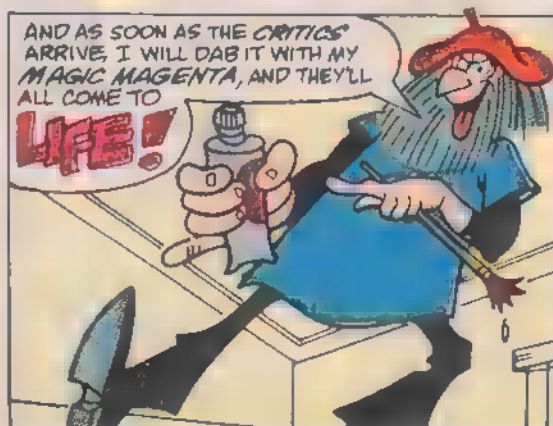
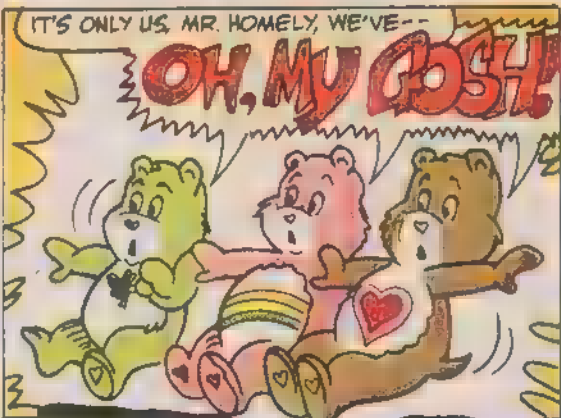
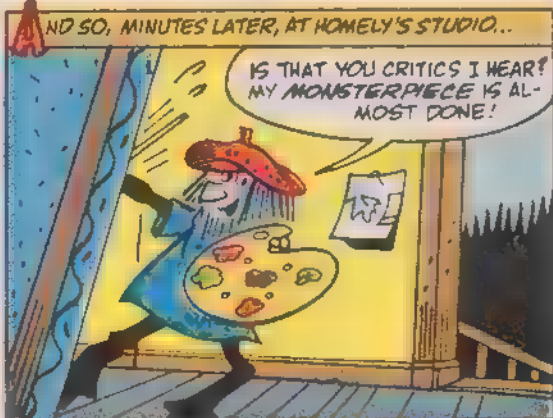
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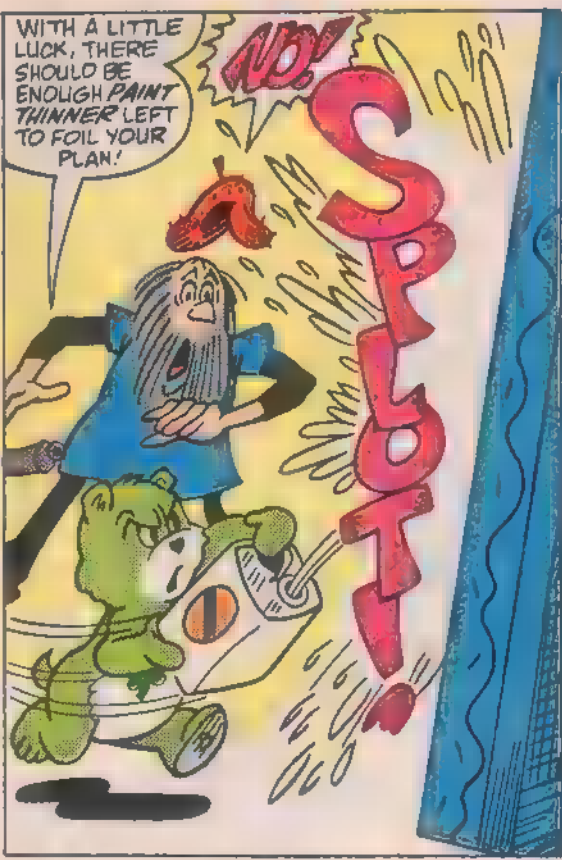
The Galaxy Rangers!

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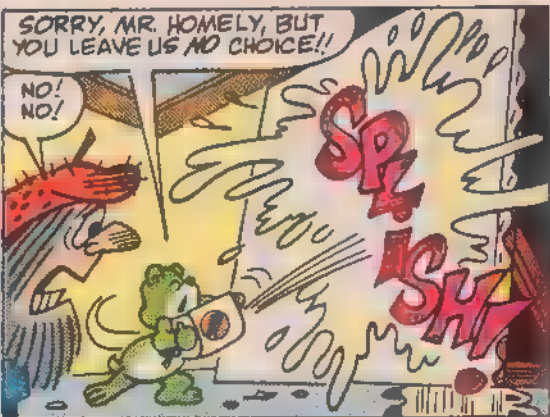


quickest draws in the universe, their motto: 'No guts, no glory.' With the deadly Queen of the If you're ready, state-of-the-
heroes are determined to save mankind. riskless action after another. RANGERS.

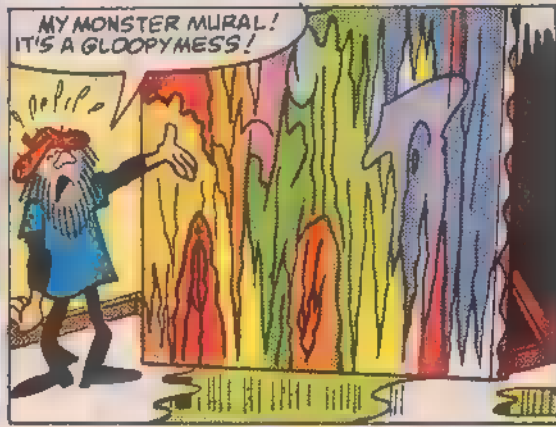
WITH A LITTLE LUCK, THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH PAINT THINNER LEFT TO FOIL YOUR PLAN!



SORRY, MR. HOMELY, BUT YOU LEAVE US NO CHOICE!!

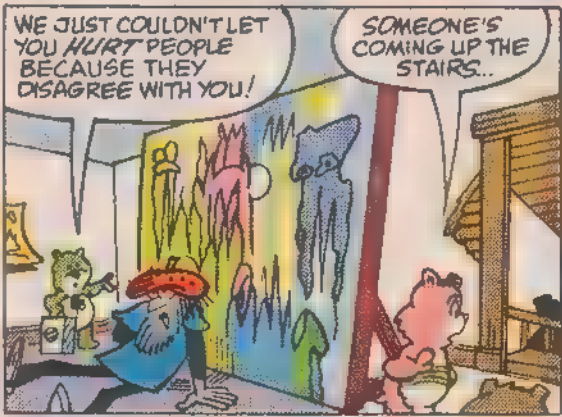


MY MONSTER MURAL!
IT'S A GLOOPYMESS!



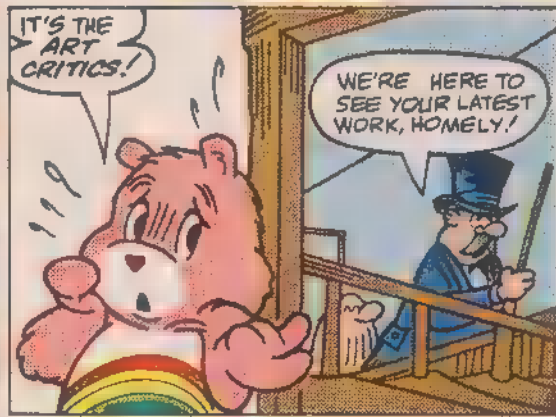
WE JUST COULDN'T LET YOU HURT PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY DISAGREE WITH YOU!

SOMEONE'S COMING UP THE STAIRS...



IT'S THE ART CRITICS!

WE'RE HERE TO SEE YOUR LATEST WORK, HOMELY!

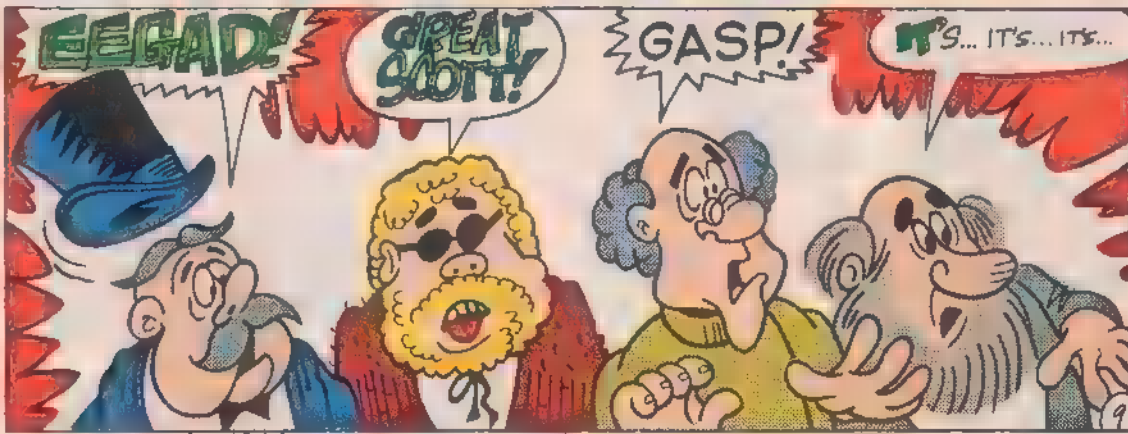


EEGAH!

GREAT SCOTT!

GASP!

IT'S... IT'S... IT'S...





YES, INCREDIBLE! A
BRILLIANT NEW CON-
CEPT IN MODERN ART!

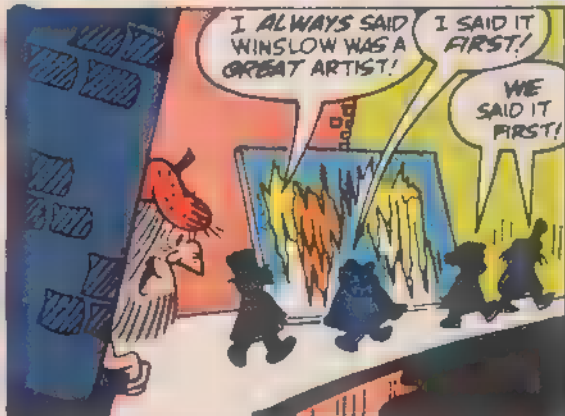
AWESOME! I
ALWAYS KNEW
YOU WERE A
GENIUS, WINSLOW,
MY BOY!

WHAT FORM!
WHAT COLOR!
WHAT LINE!
WHAT PRICE?



WE MUST SEE THAT
IT'S HUNG IN THE
MOOSEHEIM
MOOSEUM AT
ONCE! HEAVE-
HO!

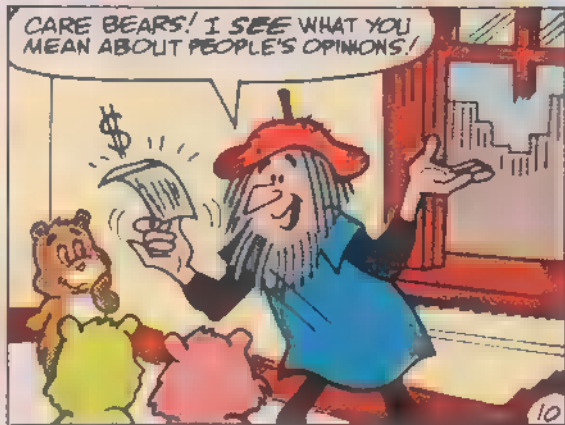
ABSOLUTELY! HERE'S A
BLANK CHECK, HOMELY!



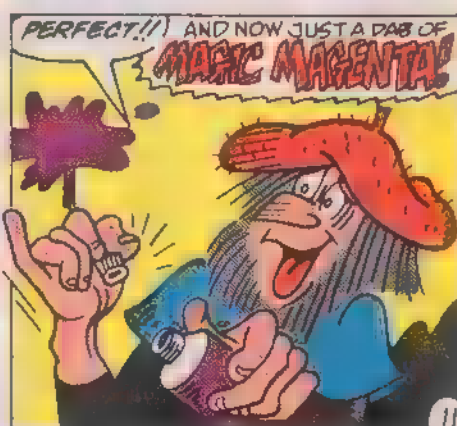
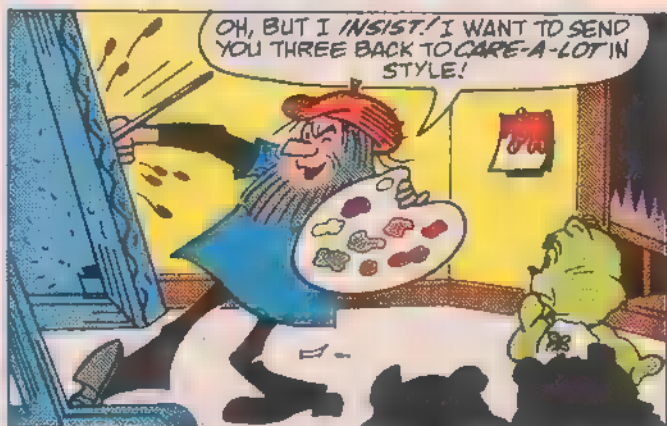
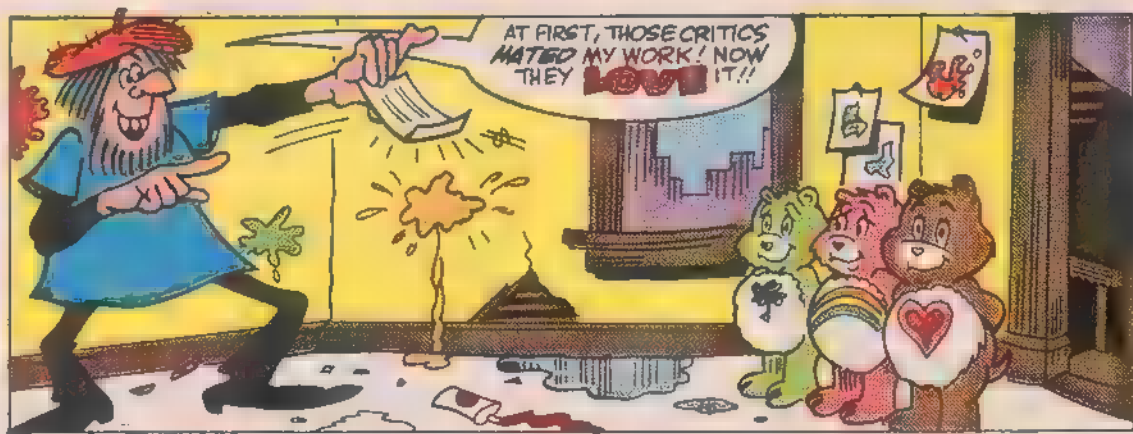
I ALWAYS SAID
WINSLOW WAS A
GREAT ARTIST!

I SAID IT
FIRST!

WE
SAID IT
FIRST!



CARE BEARS! I SEE WHAT YOU
MEAN ABOUT PEOPLE'S OPINIONS!





LOOK! IT'S
COME TO
LIFE!

AND IT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT WE
NEED!

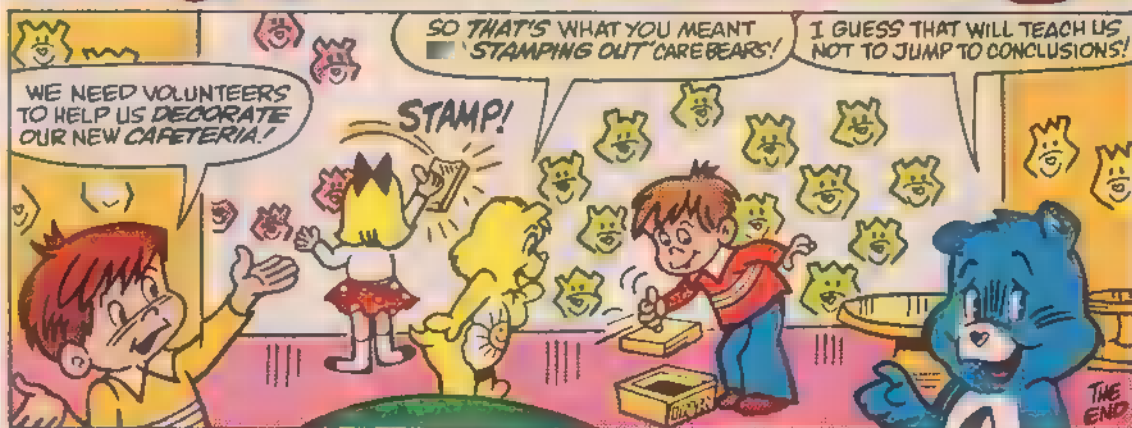
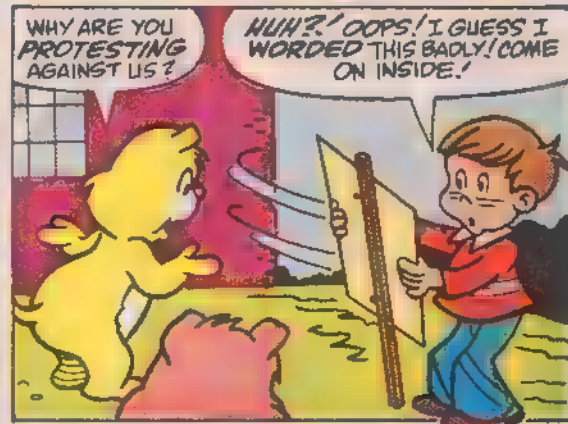
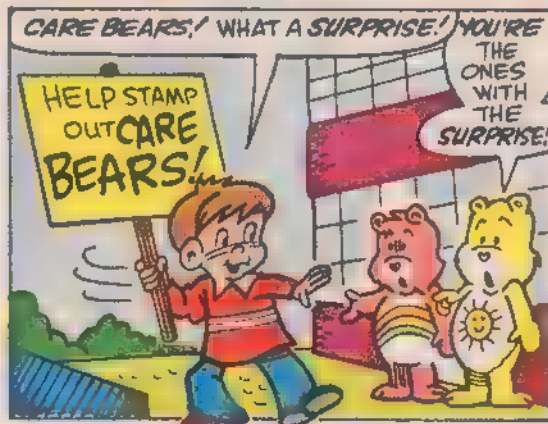
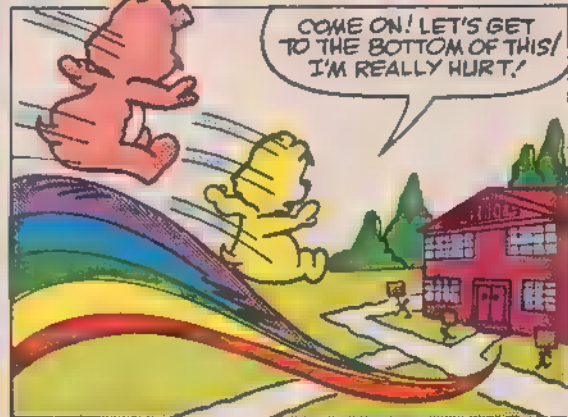
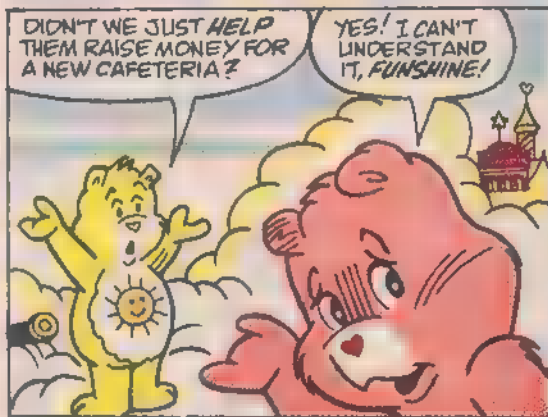
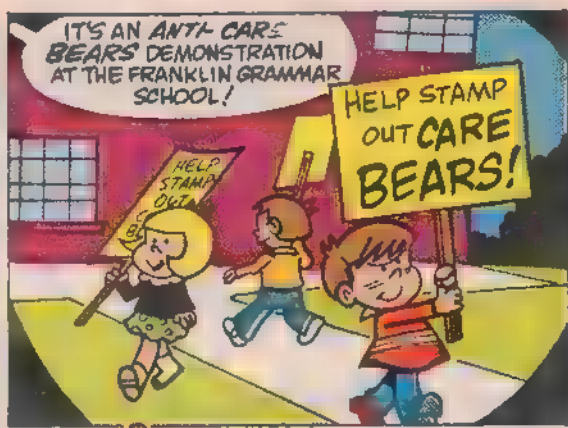
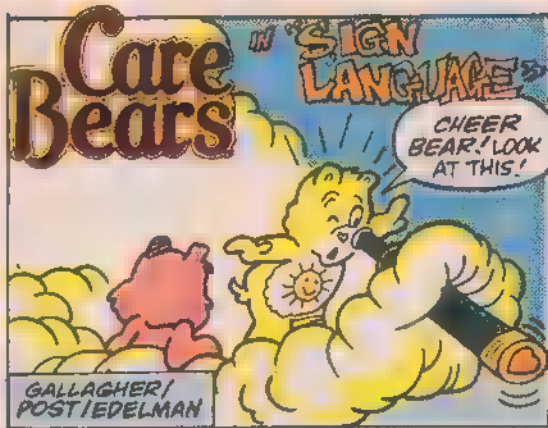
SO LONG,
MR. HOMELY!
AND THANKS
FOR THE HOT
AIR CARE-
BEAR-LOON!

MY PLEASURE! THANK
YOU! FOR CARING ENOUGH
TO SAVE MY CAREER!

YOU KNOW, I THINK
WINSLOW HOMELY WILL
BE A FAMOUS ARTIST
SOME DAY!

OH, YES! HIS
STYLE OF PAINTING
IS REALLY TAKING
OFF!

the
END



Care Bears

...IN TAKING
CARE OF
BUSINESS\$

LOOK WHAT JUST ARRIVED
BY CARE-MAIL! IT'S A BEAU-
TIFUL ENGRAVED INVITATION!

READ IT
TO US,
FUNSHINE
BEAR!

I WISH YOU
WOULD!

MICHAEL GALLAGHER
WRITER

HOWARD POST
PENCILER

ROBERTA EDELMAN
INKER

"DEAR CARE BEARS! PLEASE
COME VISIT THE NEW METRO ZOO
BEFORE OUR GRAND OPENING
TOMORROW."

IT'LL RAIN,
FOR SURE!

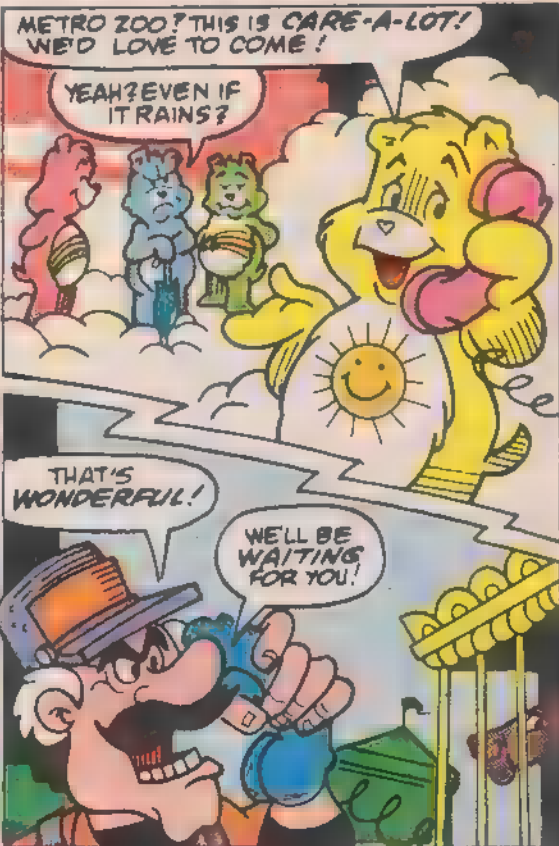
AW, GRUMPY! YOU'RE
ALWAYS THE BEARER
OF BAD TIDINGS!

I'LL FIND
THE ZOO
IN OUR
SCOPE!



WOW! IT'S [REDACTED] LOOKING!
LET'S ACCEPT THEIR INVITATION!

YEAH! CALL 'EM
NOW, FUNSHINE!!

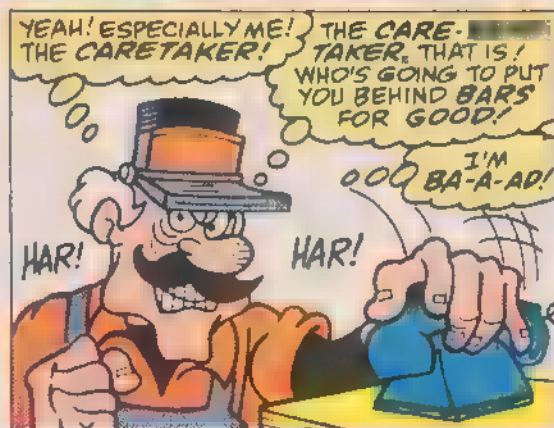


METRO ZOO? THIS IS CARE-A-LOT!
WE'D LOVE TO COME!

YEAH? EVEN IF
IT RAINS?

THAT'S
WONDERFUL!

WE'LL BE
WAITING
FOR YOU!



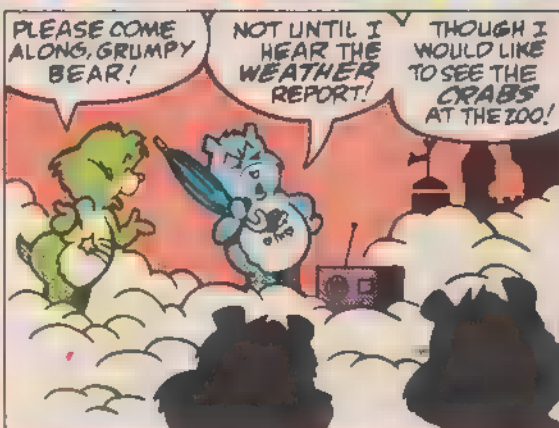
YEAH! ESPECIALLY ME!
THE CARE-TAKER!

THE CARE-
TAKER, THAT IS!
WHO'S GOING TO PUT
YOU BEHIND BARS
FOR GOOD!

OOO BA-A-AD!

HAR!

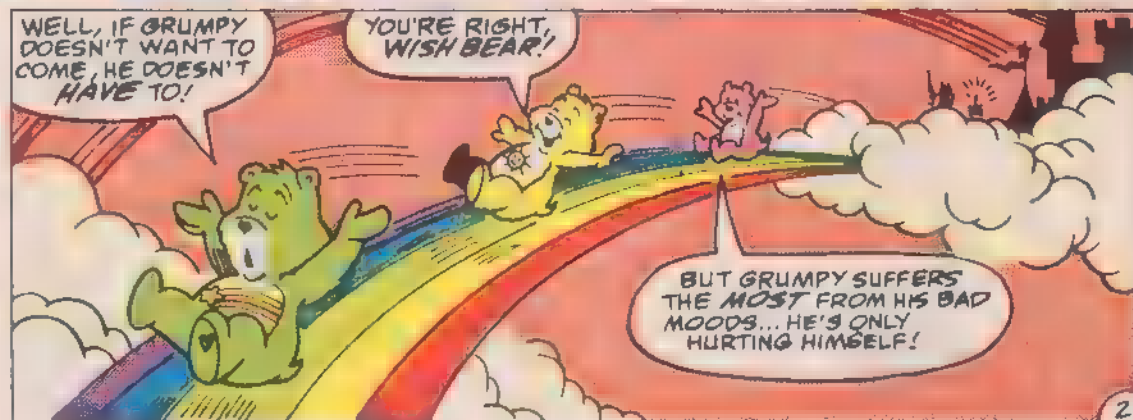
HAR!



PLEASE COME
ALONG, GRUMPY
BEAR!

NOT UNTIL I
HEAR THE
WEATHER
REPORT!

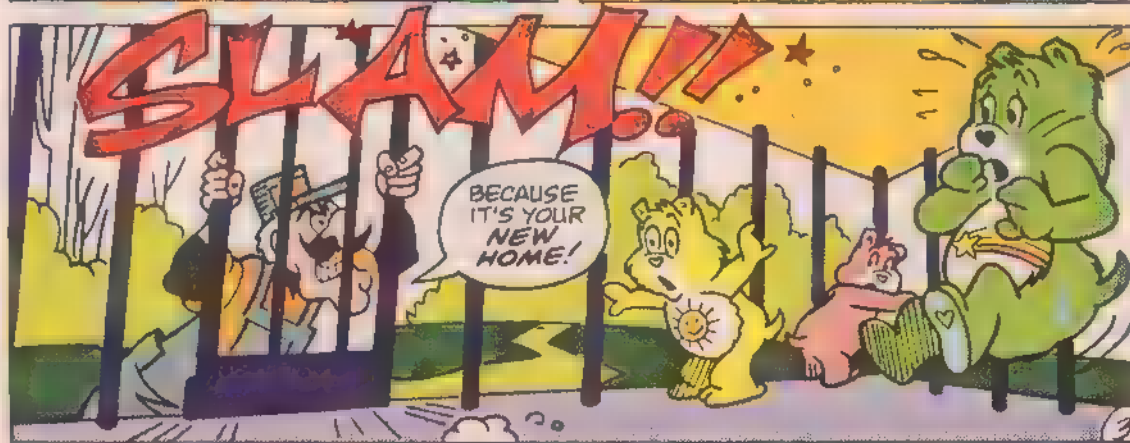
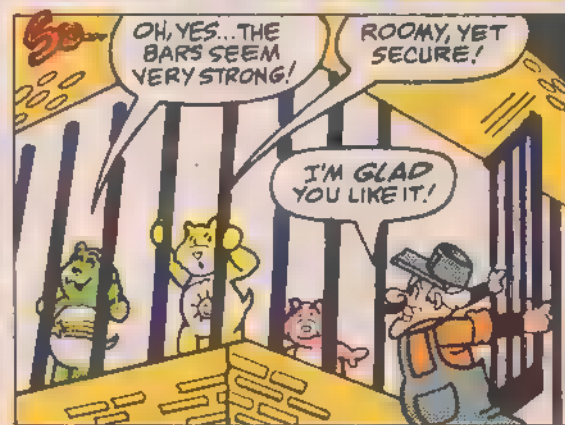
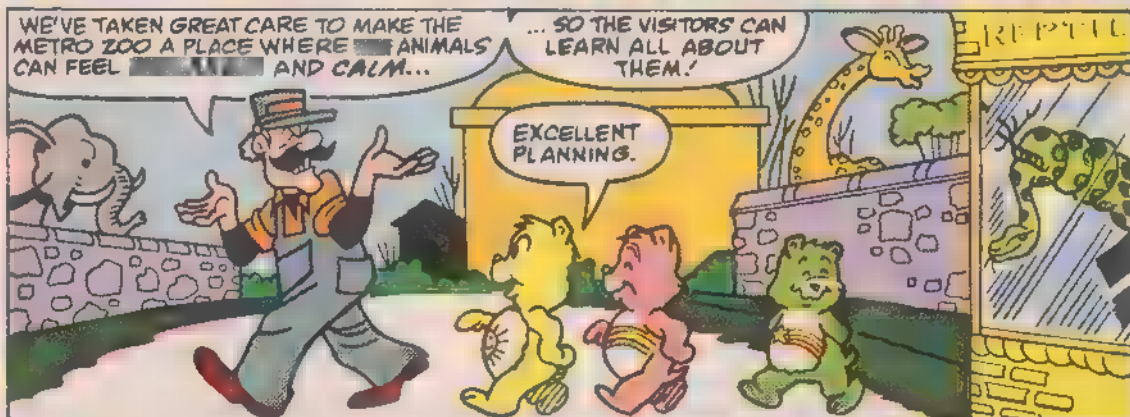
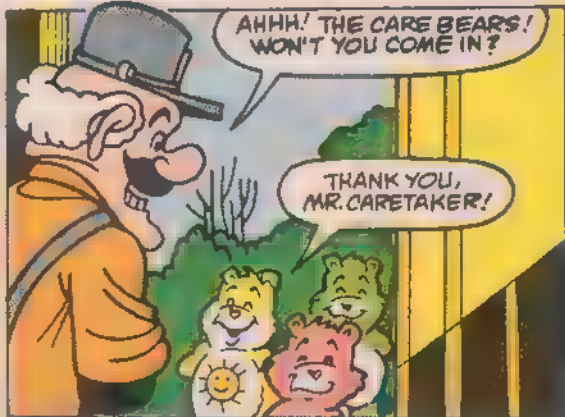
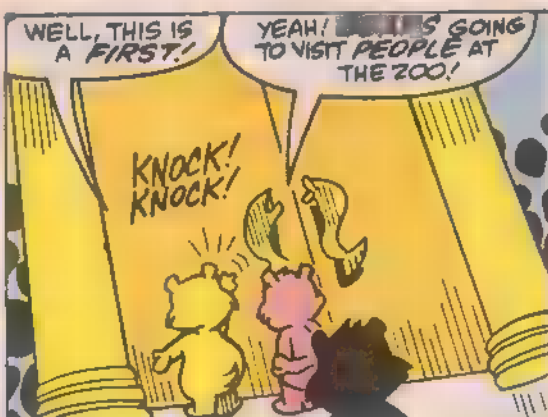
THOUGH I
WOULD LIKE
TO SEE THE
CRABS
AT THE ZOO!



WELL, IF GRUMPY
DOESN'T WANT TO
COME, HE DOESN'T
HAVE TO!

YOU'RE RIGHT,
WISH BEAR!

BUT GRUMPY SUFFERS
THE MOST FROM HIS BAD
MOODS... HE'S ONLY
HURTING HIMSELF!





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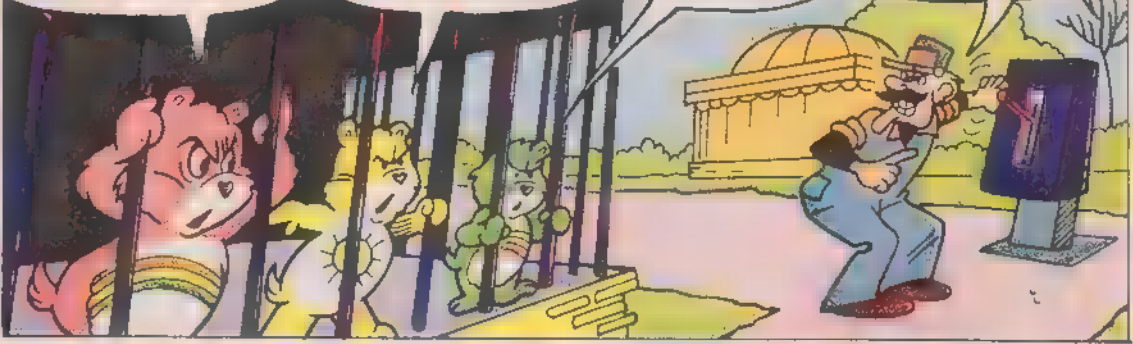
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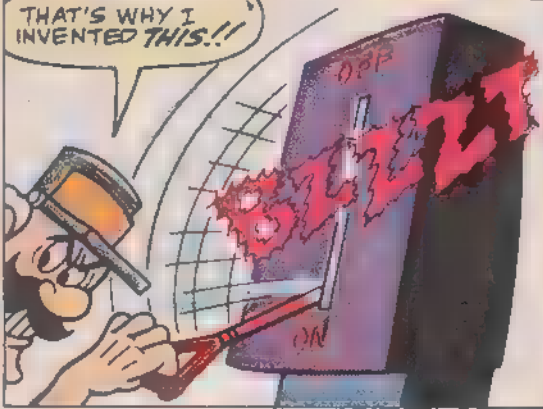
-AND I COULD *MELT* THEM WITH MY BRIGHT *SUNSHINE*!

YOU CAN'T KEEP US IN HERE, MR. CARETAKER!

I'M AWARE OF YOUR *POWERS*, CARE BEARS!

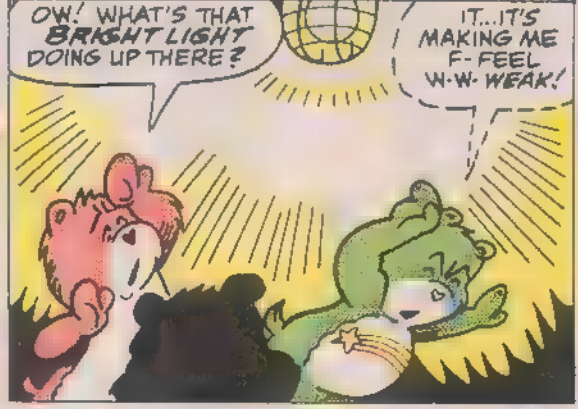


THAT'S WHY I INVENTED *THIS*!!



OW! WHAT'S THAT *BRIGHT LIGHT* DOING UP THERE?

IT...IT'S MAKING ME F-FEEL W-W-WEAK!



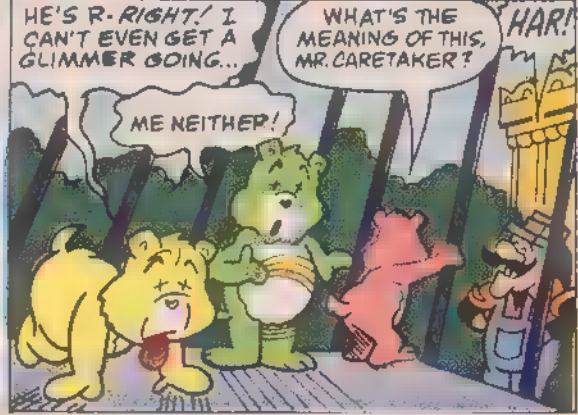
HA-HA! YES, CARE BEARS! THAT IS MY *"NOT QUITE LIGHT,"* WHICH *DRAINS* YOU OF YOUR MAGICAL *POWERS*! YOU'VE BEEN *DE-CARE-FINATED*!



HE'S R-RIGHT! I CAN'T EVEN GET A GLIMMER GOING...

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, MR. CARETAKER?

HAR!



ME NEITHER!

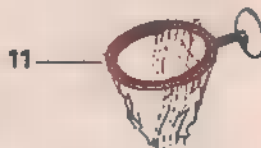
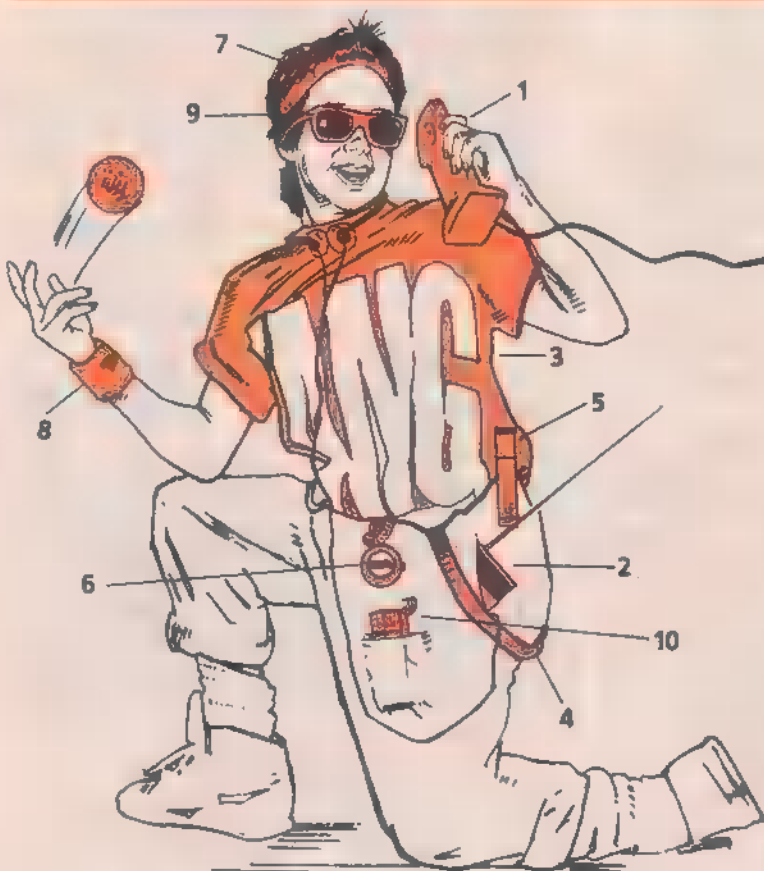
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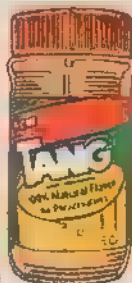
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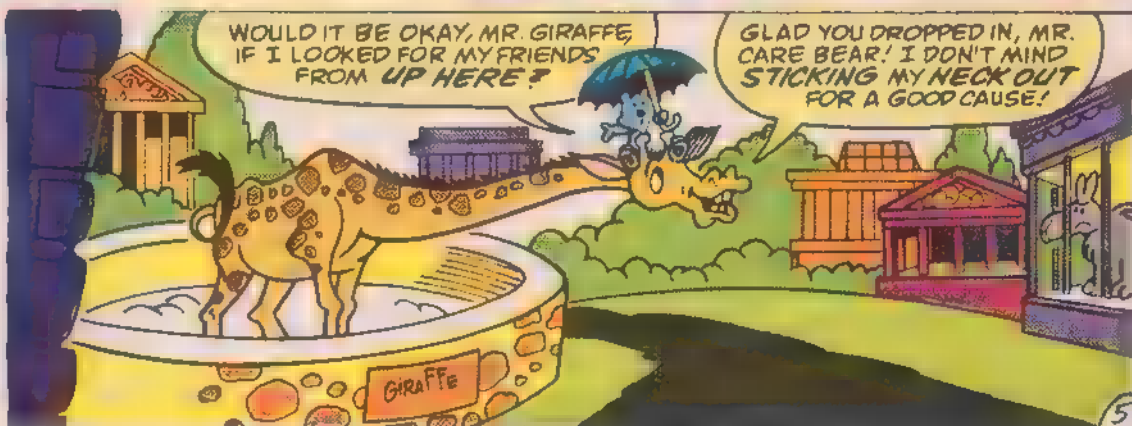
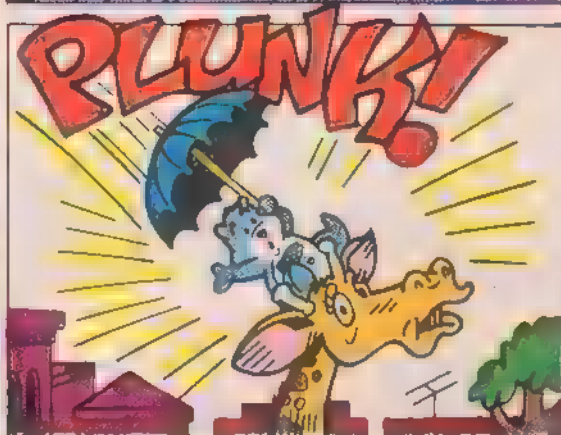
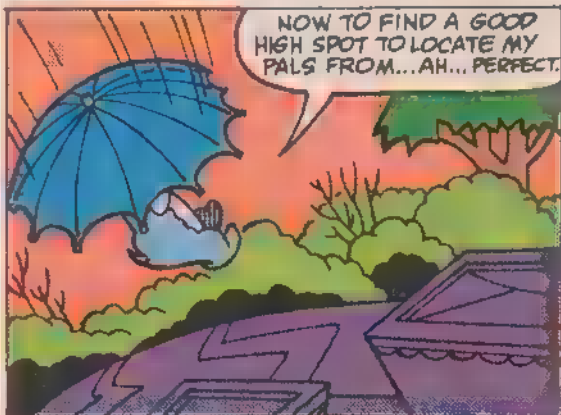
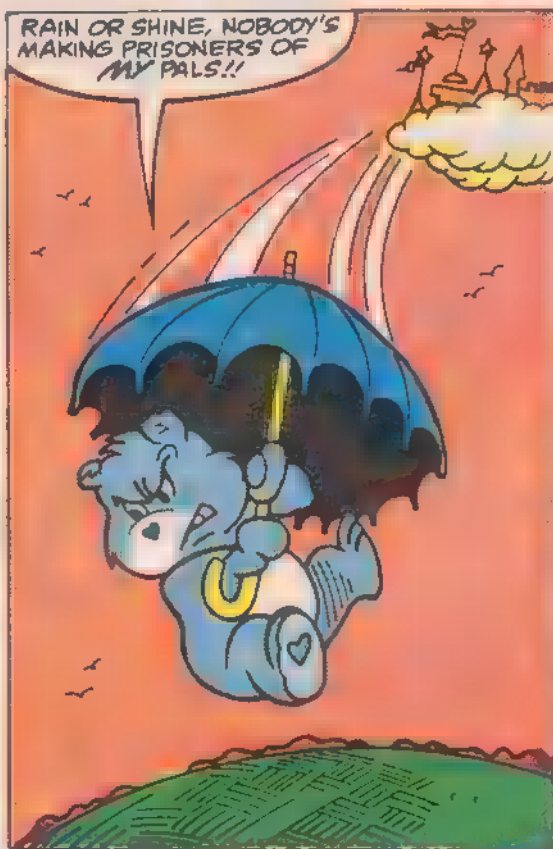
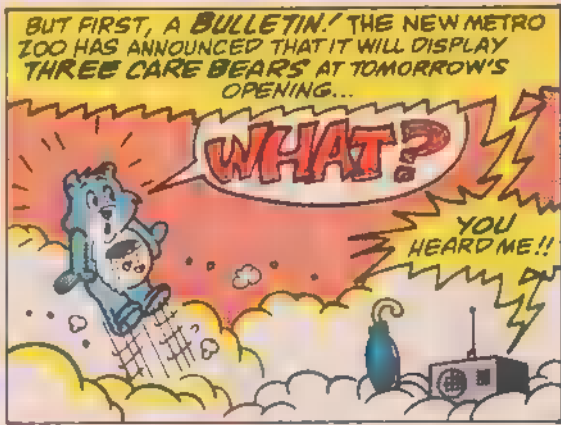
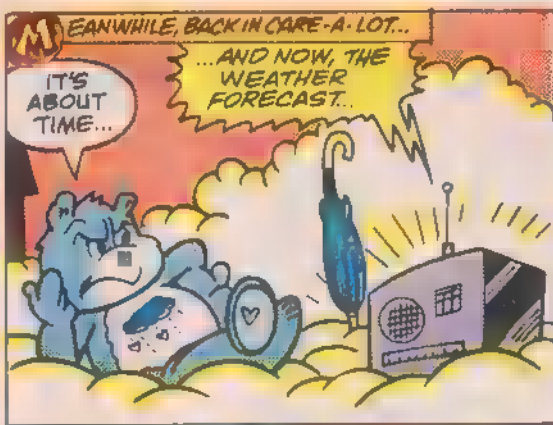
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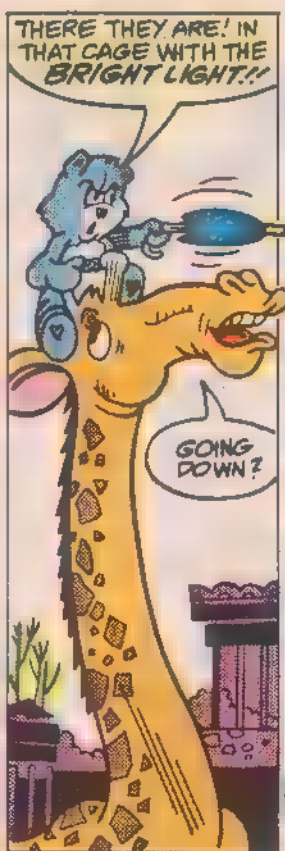
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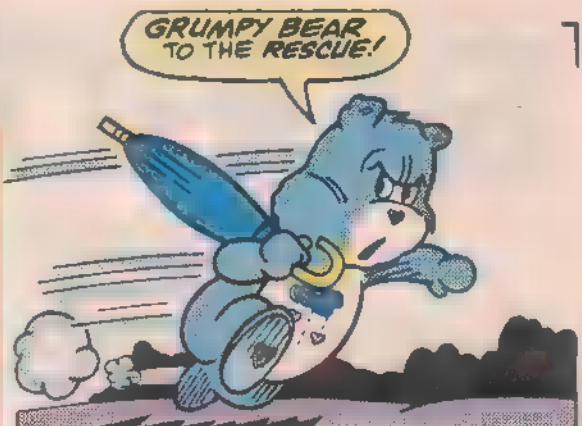
THERE THEY ARE! IN THAT CAGE WITH THE BRIGHT LIGHT!!

GOING DOWN?

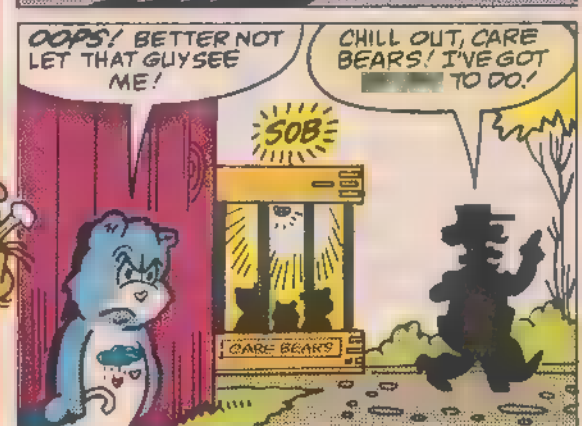


GROUND FLOOR! WATCH YOUR STEP!

THANKS!

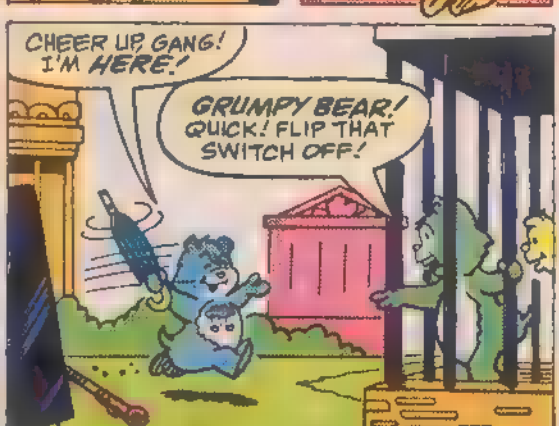


GRUMPY BEAR TO THE RESCUE!



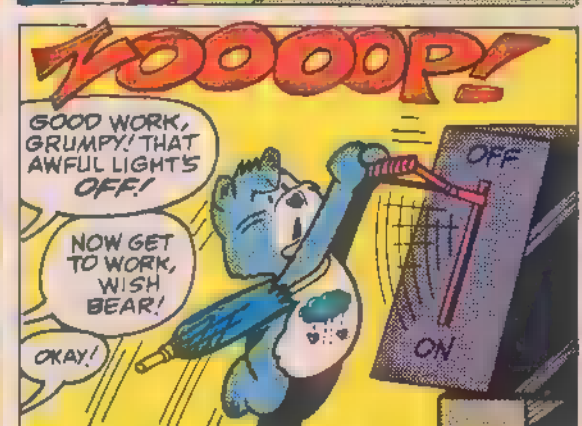
OOPS! BETTER NOT LET THAT GUY SEE ME!

CHILL OUT, CARE BEARS! I'VE GOT TO DO!



CHEER UP GANG! I'M HERE!

GRUMPY BEAR! QUICK! FLIP THAT SWITCH OFF!



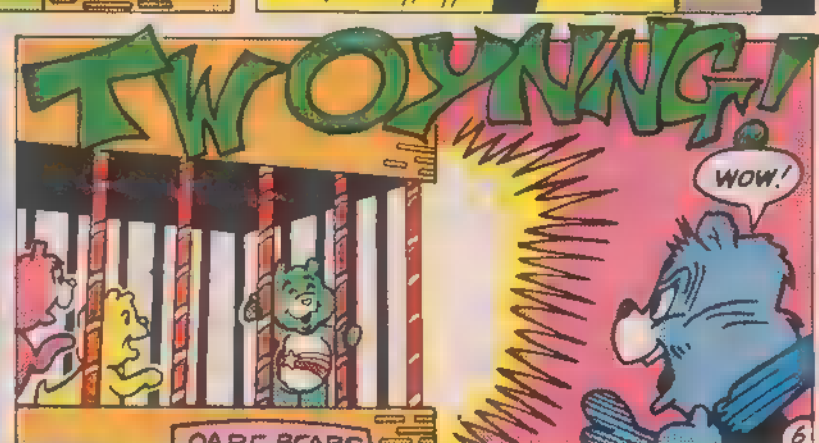
GOOD WORK, GRUMPY! THAT AWFUL LIGHT'S OFF!

NOW GET TO WORK, WISH BEAR!

OKAY!



I HATE THESE CAGE BARS! THEY WERE MINT STICKS!



WOW!

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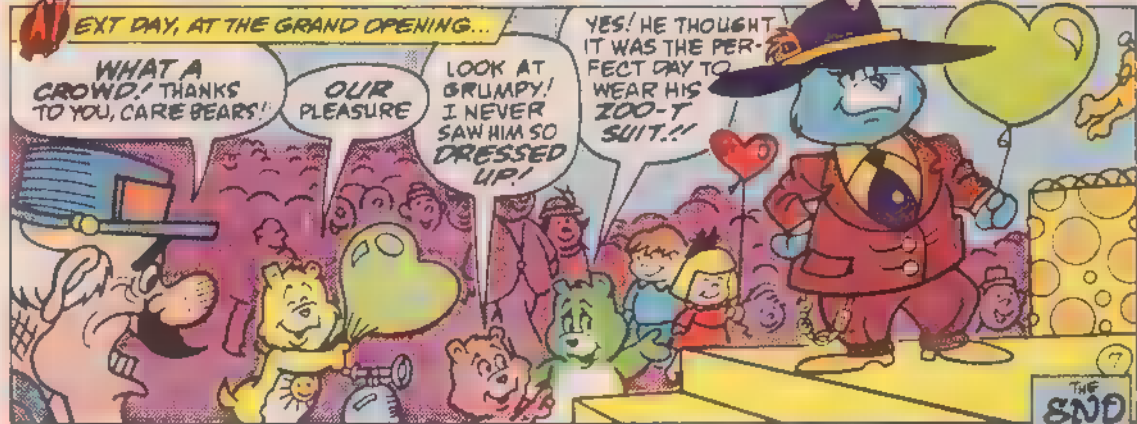
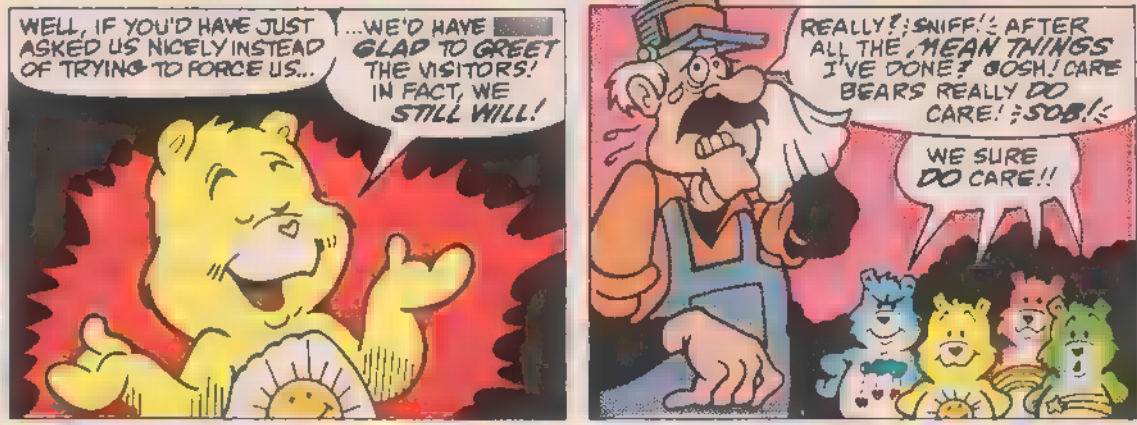
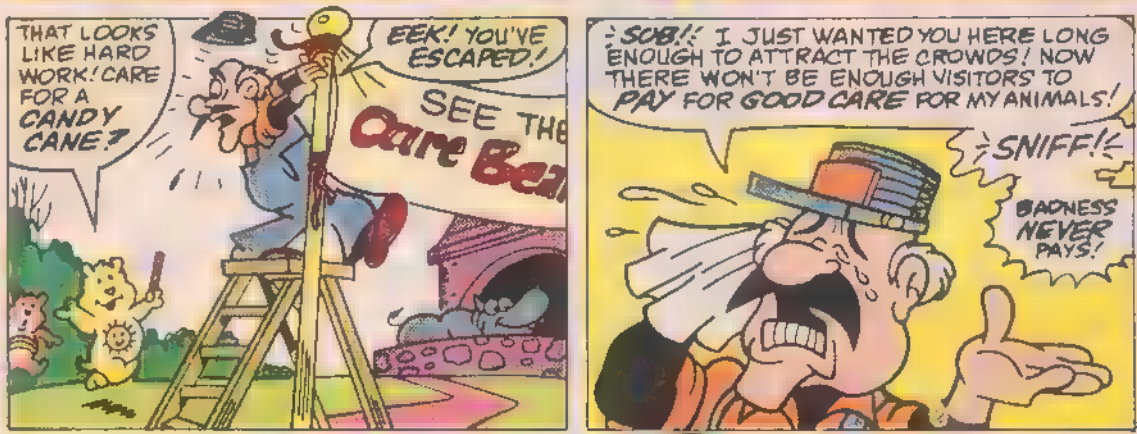
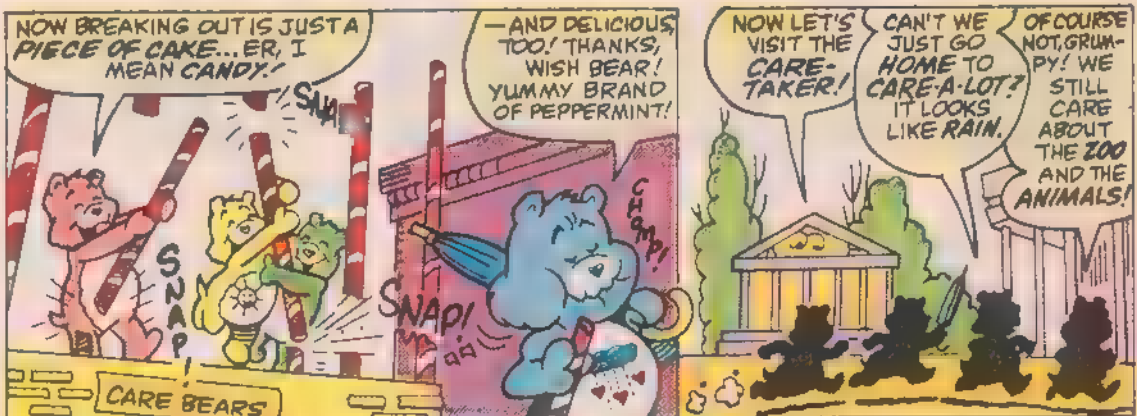
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STAR SIGNALS

Pro File on: LAURA HITCHCOCK



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Marvel freelance credits (past): *Writer for HEATHCLIFF and CARE BEARS*
 Marvel freelance credits (present): *Writer for MUPPET BABIES, THUNDERCATS*

My hobbies are: *Playing the dulcimer & wearing dark sunglasses.*

The single work which I am most proud of is: *Leaving home.*

My pet peeves are: *High heels & people who don't laugh out loud.*

My place of birth is: *Quarantined*

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: *Finding an affordable apartment in New York City.*

My oddest habit is: *Now in the possession of a nun.*

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: *Whoopi Goldberg*

The reason I got into comics was: *Sid Jacobson promised me fame & fortune.*

People who knew me in High School thought I was: *Asleep*

My favorite performers are: *John Cleese, Sissy Spacek, and Sonia Braga.*

The last good book I read was: *ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE*

The last good movie I saw was: *Anything with Valerie Bertinelli in it.*

The biggest influences on my work include: *Ralph Steadman, Monty Python, & the dictionary*

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: *An all-expense-paid trip to the San Diego convention.*

The worst part of my job is: *Begging the bullpen to work on my books.*

When nobody's looking I like to: *Pretend I'm blonde.*

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: *Sid is teaching me to be louder—so watch out!*

***** Remember I told you about comic book stories which produced in England but have never appeared in America? Well, we've finally one of these stories and printed in our digest-sized STAR COMICS MAGAZINE #5... which is on sale right now! The story Care Bears and it's

called "Cool It, Coldheart!". It was written by Wilf Prigmore, drawn by Mario Capaldi, lettered by Annie Halfacre, colored by Jo Baker and edited by Diana Barton. Please write to me, and let me know what you think of it? Should we print of these stories from England? How do you like them compared to the

usual stories we produce?

That's for now!

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor



CHECKLIST



- ☐ MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE #3—Orko gains the power to destroy Hordak!
- ☐ PETER PORKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-HAM #17—Vs. the Fat Cat!
- ☐ THUNDERCATS #16—Featuring: Spider-Man!
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE #3—Eek! It's the Werewolf of Westinater!

- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #15—Wow! Two Heathcliff comics in one month! Don't miss either of them!
- ☐ MUPPET BABIES #15—The Muppet Babies find themselves in a comic book!
- ☐ CARE BEARS #12—The Rainbow has lost its color! Can the Care Bears help?



Care Bears

IN "SEE THE BEAR AT SEA" DO

ANHHH!
THAT WAS A
NICE NAP!

YAW

GALLAGHER/POST/ EDELMAN

OH, MY GOSH! THIS PIECE OF
CLOUD TORE OFF CARE-A-LOT!

I'M LOSING
ALTITUDE
FAST!

I'M GOING TO LAND IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN!

SPLASH!

HI, THERE! MY NAME IS
DEXTER DOLPHIN!!

NICE TO MEET YOU!
I'M BED TIME
BEAR!

A CARE BEAR! OH, BOY! MAYBE YOU CAN HELP
US WITH A PROBLEM WE'VE BEEN HAVING!!

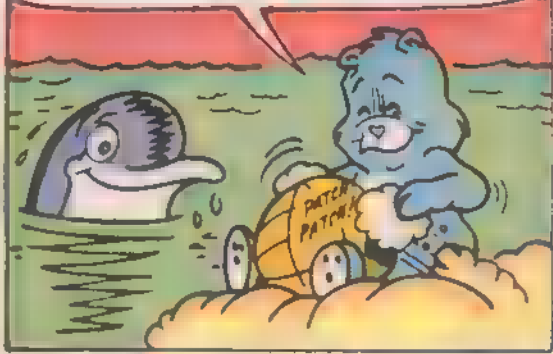
I CAN TRY!

SPLOOT!

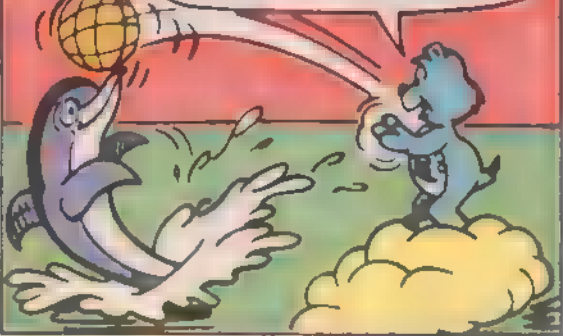
IT'S OUR VOLLEYBALL! IT'S
SPRUNG A LEAK! CAN YOU
FIX IT, BED TIME BEAR?

FSSHHH!

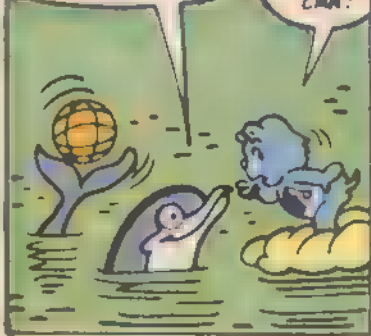
SURE! LUCKY FOR US THE WEATHERMAN SAID WE WERE GOING TO HAVE PATCHY CLOUDS TODAY!



THERE YOU ARE! ALL PATCHED-UP GOOD AS NEW! MAYBE I SHOULD CALL MYSELF "REPAIR BEAR".



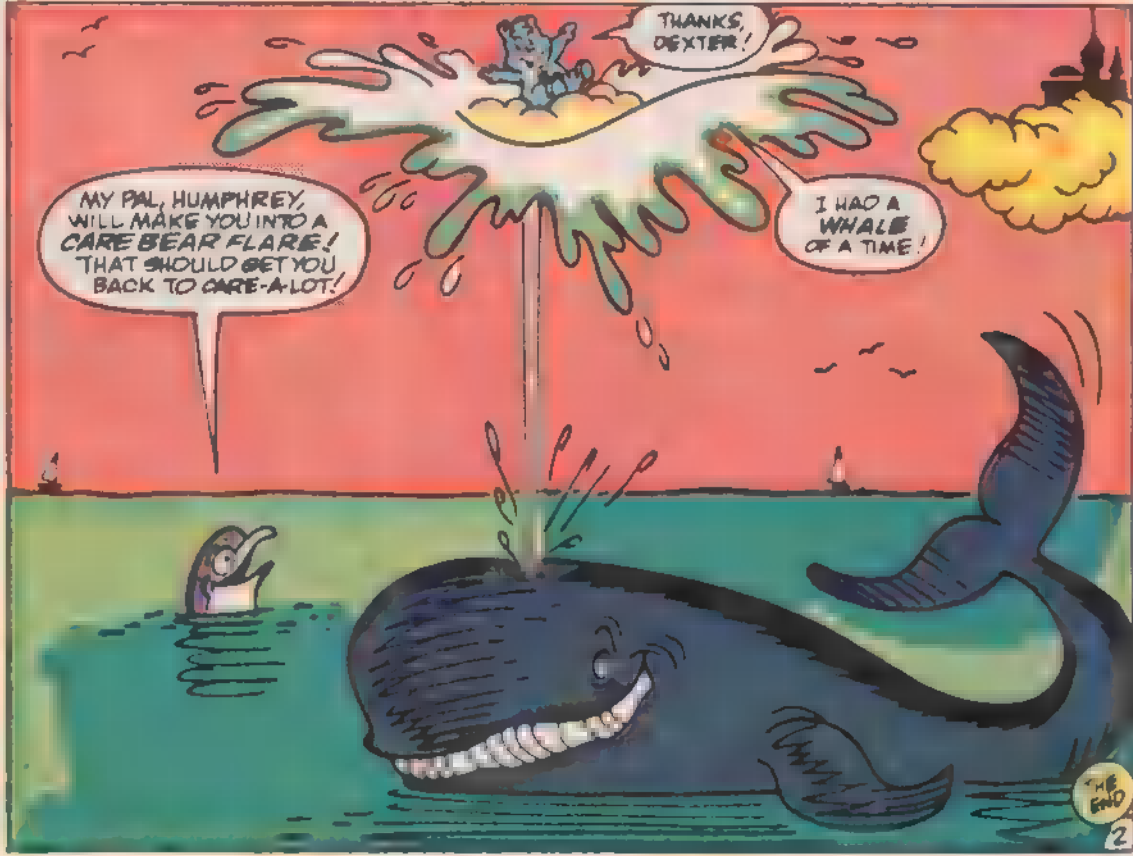
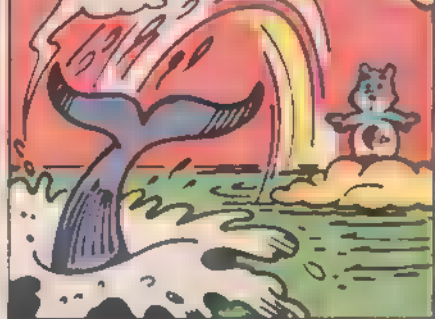
SEE, THANKS! IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU?



Bzzz Bzzz Bzzzzzz...
NO PROBLEM! I KNOW JUST THE GUY FOR THE JOB!



I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!!



THANKS, DEXTER!

MY PAL, HUMPHREY, WILL MAKE YOU INTO A CARE BEAR FLARE! THAT SHOULD GET YOU BACK TO CARE-A-LOT!

I HAD A WHALE OF A TIME!

SID JACOBSON
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Bear Facts

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Hello Care Bears,

My name is Jennifer. I'm 11 years old. I like all the CARE BEARS. I like Cheer Bear the most of them all because he's pink and he has a rainbow on him. My best friend likes the same bear. Her name is Allison Abbott. A lot of kids like Care Bears in my school. I think all the Care Bears are cute. The Care Bear comics are very funny.

Jennifer Ferguson
Conneautville, PA

Making people like you happy is what makes the Care Bears happy, Jennifer, so it's really great to hear that you, Allison, and the kids in your school like them so much!

Dear Care Bears,

Hello. I enjoyed reading issue #8 ("The Disappearing Town"). I love all the Care Bears, but one of my favorites is Good Luck Bear. Could I please have a story with Good Luck Bear in it soon?

Dannie Kelly
Blythe, CA

But, Denny, did you see issues #10 ("The Creepy Unsleazy Mystery") and #11 ("The Who-Cares Bears")? Good Luck Bear starred in both. If you didn't see them, though, never fear. We promise to feature all the Bears at different times—and that means Good Luck Bear undoubtedly will appear again!

Dear STAR,

Care Bears #8 was really good. I'm going to collect every issue! My favorite Care Bear is Sunshine Bear. My brother helped me write this letter.

Elizabeth Bailie
New York City, New York

How nice that your brother helped you write to the Care Bears—after all, caring and sharing are what the Care Bears are all about, Elizabeth!

If you want to make absolutely sure you see every Care Bears story, look for a subscription form in this issue. If you fill it out and send it back (with money, of course), you'll never miss a single issue, because they'll come right to your mailbox!

Dear Care Bears,

I love you very much! I like the way you help people when they are in trouble. All of the Care Bears are my favorites. I love your comics. They are so colorful and also they make me very happy, especially on gray days. I have a suggestion: Why don't you try to show Professor Cold Heart that you care for him, if you really do.

Gina Tropes
Chico, CA

You're right, Gina. Even someone like Professor Cold Heart deserves caring

and love. Maybe it would help if kids like you set an example, to show how much you can care for someone even if she or he isn't always nice to you. The Care Bears can do it, and you guys can, too!

(Also, in STAR COMICS MAGAZINE #5, look for a special all-new Care Bears story featuring Professor Coldheart! The story comes to us from the MARVEL folks in London—it's worth taking a peek!)

Dear STAR Comics,

I like your Care Bear Comics very much, especially #8. It is really great. I liked the idea of a disappearing town, caused by Robert the Litter Basket. My favorite Care Bear cousins are Gentle Heart Lamb and Proud Heart Cat. I hope the Care Bear comics will go on forever.

Carla Philbeck
Philippines

Getting a letter like yours, that comes from so far away, Carla, just proves what the Bears have known all along—there are no boundaries or borders where caring and sharing are concerned! They hope, like you do, that Care Bears comics will continue as long as caring and sharing do—and that should be forever!

Dear STAR Comics,

I love Care Bears! I read each issue to my 4-year-old brother and we would love to be honorary Care Bears. Keep up the good work!

Eric Henriksson
Dearborn, MI

To be an honorary Care Bear, Eric, all you have to do is get the Care Bears' message—be polite, share, care for and love the people around you. If you and your brother do that, not only will you be honorary Care Bears, but you'll make Dearborn a nicer place to live... sort of like Care-A-Lot!

Dear STAR,

In Care Bears #9 ("The Great Computer Disaster"), the Care Bears learned the hard way that computers cannot do everything for everybody, and that they are incapable of sharing the feelings or warmth that people do. I hope that this experience with one over-efficient machine does not make the Care Bears give up on computers completely. I think that used the right way, computers can be a great help in sharing feelings and communicating with people, although they're no real substitute for real people (or Care Bears) sharing feelings with others.

In that same issue, I was very pleased to read Kim Snyder's letter for two reasons. One, like myself, Kim is over twenty years old. It just goes to show you that the Care Bears appeal to everybody, no matter how old or young you are. Also, Kim and I share similar interests. After reading her letter, I

managed to get in touch with her and now we are pen-friends. I guess you can say that it was through the magic of the Care Bears and STAR Comics that we were brought together, and I want to thank you and the Care Bears for it!

Thank you all and keep on caring!

Richard Concepcion
Irvington, NJ

Wow, Richard, that was some letter! We agree with you about computers—they are a great new way for people to meet each other and make new friends... apparently, so are STAR Comics! We hope you and Kim will have a good time writing to each other, and we're glad to hear we helped you two meet.

Dear Care Bears,

I really enjoyed issue #8. I have a question for you: are you ever going to continue your stories from issue to issue? I have numbers 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8. I am trying to get the rest of them!

Aaron Stewart
Killeen, TX

Try your local comic book dealer for Care Bears back issues, Aaron. As far as continuing stories from issue to issue, the Care Bears have so many adventures they want to share, they want to tell about as many different ones as they can!

Also, a quick note from the Care Bears to Crystal Lyons of New York City. Crystal is too young to write a letter, but she sent the Care Bears some really beautiful pictures, and all the Bears say "THANK YOU, CRYSTAL!!"

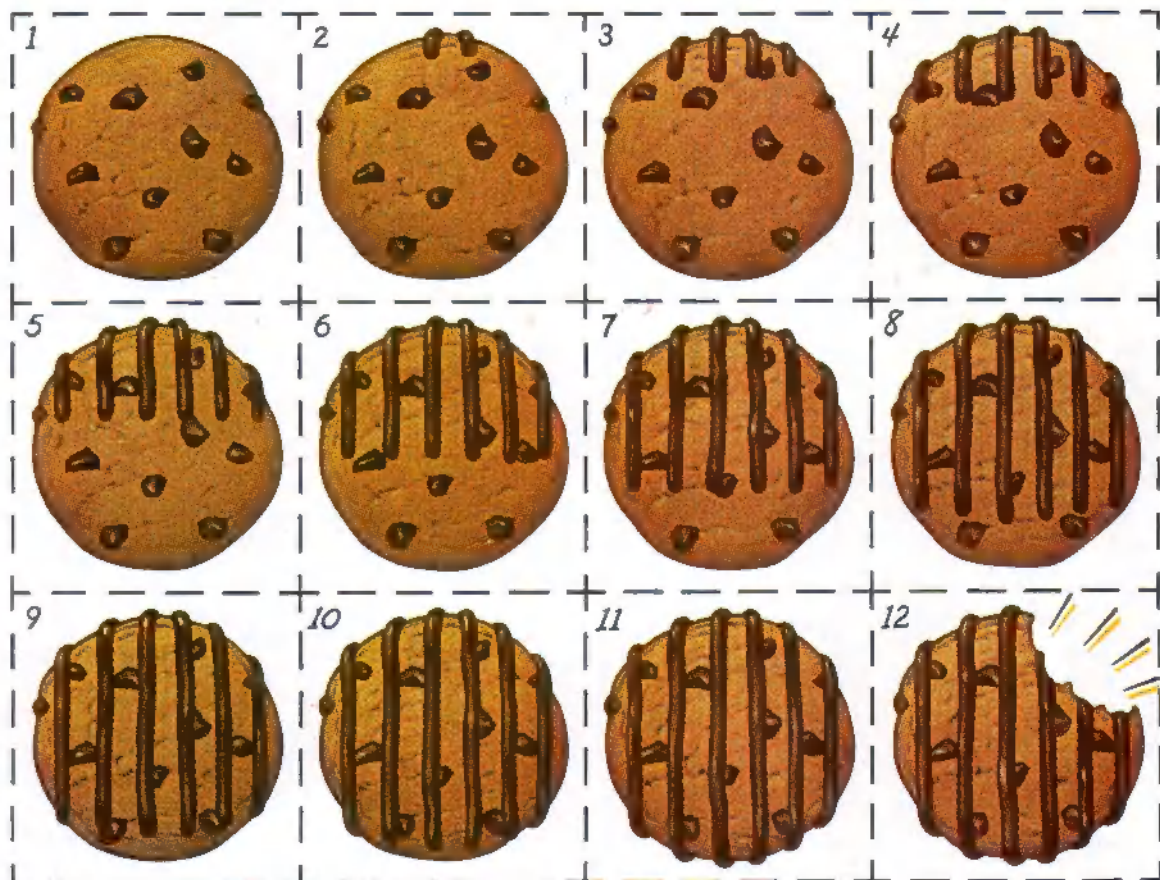


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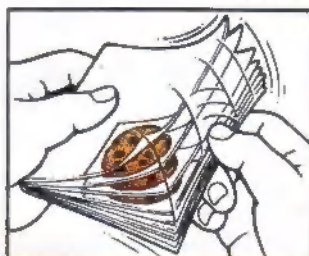
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